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AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER
AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE FINANCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO IMPOSE A 9-1-1 CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) PER MONTH ON VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VoIP) CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 2: That a copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to each VoIP service supplier providing services in the City.

SECTION 3: That proceeds received for said services shall be deposited into 2151 (Emergency Telephone System) 240207 (APD E-911) 3425004 (E-911 VoIP).

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